



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1042

January Session, 2017



AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 54-193 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017, and*
3 *applicable to any offense committed on or after said date and to any offense*
4 *committed prior to said date for which the statute of limitations in effect at the*
5 *time of the commission of the offense had not yet expired as of said date*):

6 (a) There shall be no limitation of time within which a person may
7 be prosecuted for (1) a capital felony under the provisions of section
8 53a-54b in effect prior to April 25, 2012, a class A felony or a violation
9 of section 53a-54d or 53a-169, (2) a violation of section 53a-165aa or
10 53a-166 in which such person renders criminal assistance to another
11 person who has committed an offense set forth in subdivision (1) of
12 this subsection, (3) a violation of section 53a-156 committed during a
13 proceeding that results in the conviction of another person
14 subsequently determined to be actually innocent of the offense or
15 offenses of which such other person was convicted, or (4) a motor
16 vehicle violation or offense that resulted in the death of another person
17 and involved a violation of subsection (a) of section 14-224.

18 (b) No person may be prosecuted for a class B felony violation of

19 section 53a-70 or 53a-70a or a violation of section 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-
20 72a or 53a-72b for which the punishment is or may be imprisonment in
21 excess of one year, except within ten years next after the offense has
22 been committed.

23 [(b)] (c) No person may be prosecuted for any offense, other than an
24 offense set forth in subsection (a) or (b) of this section, for which the
25 punishment is or may be imprisonment in excess of one year, except
26 within five years next after the offense has been committed.

27 [(c)] (d) No person may be prosecuted for any offense, other than an
28 offense set forth in subsection (a), [or] (b) or (c) of this section, except
29 within one year next after the offense has been committed.

30 [(d)] (e) If the person against whom an indictment, information or
31 complaint for any of said offenses is brought has fled from and resided
32 out of this state during the period so limited, it may be brought against
33 such person at any time within such period, during which such person
34 resides in this state, after the commission of the offense.

35 [(e)] (f) When any suit, indictment, information or complaint for any
36 crime may be brought within any other time than is limited by this
37 section, it shall be brought within such time.

38 Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 12-660 of the general statutes is
39 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
40 *October 1, 2017*):

41 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of [subsection (b) of] section 54-
42 193, as amended by this act, a person may be prosecuted for a violation
43 of any provision of this chapter more than five years after such
44 violation.

<p>This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:</p>
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2017, and applicable to any offense committed on or after said date and to any offense committed prior to said date for which the statute of limitations in effect at the time of the commission of the offense had not yet expired as of said date</i>	54-193
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2017</i>	12-660(c)

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*